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TO: Andrea Sheridan Ordin
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FROM: Sachi A. Hamai
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SUBJECT: CITY REDEVELOPMENT MONEY USED TO PAY SALARIES

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held February 22, 2011, Supervisor Antonovich raised some issues related to cities using redevelopment money to pay salaries. During the discussion, he requested you to report back on the following:

- Is it legal for cities to use redevelopment funds to pay salaries for Mayors or Councilmembers; and
- Can the County be reimbursed for those funds if they were misspent?

Enclosed is a copy of the transcript to assist you in preparing your response.

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Enclosure

c: Each Supervisor

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